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FOR DENNIS MURPHY

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SUBJECT: END-USER REPORT ON DENNIS MURPHY

REF: STATE 217717

1. PART A OF SUBJECT REPORT WAS REWRITTEN AND PART B WAS EXCISED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CONFORM WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON FORM REGARDING USE OF PARTS A AND B. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REWRITTEN REPORT: QUOTE NAME OF OFFICER BEING RATED DENNIS P. MURPHY, CLASS FSO-4, FUNCTIONAL TITLE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, POST KATHMANDU, PERIOD COVERED APRIL 15, 1975 TO APRIL 15, 1976. PART A, END-USER COMMENTS ON FIELD REPORTING. SINCE MR. MURPHY'S ASSIGNMENT TO KATHMANDU IN AUGUST, 1975, THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN BOTH THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF REPORTING ON MAJOR PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES IN NEPAL. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM COMMERCE AND ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, MR. MURPHY KEPT WASHINGTON AGENCIES APPRISED ON THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT'S SELECTION OF A DESIGN-ENGINEERING CONSULTANT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION

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OF TRIBHUVAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS INFORMATION WAS

PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO THE TWO AMERICAN FIRMS COMPETING

WITH FOREIGN FIRMS FOR THE CONTRACT. OTHER PROJECTS ON WHICH HE HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY INCLUDE HYDROELECTRIC SCHEMES AT KULEKHANI AND KARNALI AND THE CHITWAN IRRIGATION NETWORK NEAR BHARATPUR. THIS DIVISION LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM IN THE FUTURE. UNQUOTE

2. SIGNATURE OF PREPARING OFFICER JOHN M. SANDS, GS-15, DIRECTOR MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. IN RETURN TELEGRAM PLEASE PROVIDE ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SUPERVISOR AND RATED OFFICER'S COMMENTS IF ANY.

4. SEND TELEGRAM ACTION BOTH SECSTATE AND USDOC. SLUG-LINES SHOULD READ QUOTE STATE FOR PER/PE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE COMMERCE FOR CRD/OMP/BIC. UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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